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SUBJECT: SAG DENIES REPORTED AIR RAID

WHEN TOLD OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA' S ALLEGATIONS THAT, ON MAY 14, SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY MILITARY AIRCRAFT SHOWERED A ZAMBIAN VILLAGE WITH GRENADES AND THAT SOUTH AFRICANS PLANTED LAND MINES WHICH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS OF FIVE PERSONS, DEFENSE MINISTER P. W. BOTHA SAID ALLEGATIONS WERE " ABSURD." COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCES, ADMIRAL H. H. BIERMANN, REACTED BY SAYING " THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH WHATSOEVER IN PRESIDENT KAUNDA' S ALLEGATIONS."

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